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In re Appln. Of: KATOH
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For: IMAGE TAKING APPARATUS
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AMENDMENT A

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Official Action mailed May 21, 2004.

Please amend the Application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this Amendment. A

Replacement Specification and Marked copy of the Replacement Specification accompany this Amendment.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this Amendment.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this Amendment.

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